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SUBJECT: Media Reaction: GWOT: London Bombings; Dhaka

Summary: Anti-West "Inqilab" urges the Blair government to  
restore security in Muslim life in Britain.

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"Measures to expel Muslims Will Be Disastrous For Britain"

An op-ed article in anti-West Bangla language newspaper

"Inqilab" opines (8/8):

The meeting between Muslim leaders and leaders of the  
British government and the opposition had generated deep  
optimism among the peace loving people in the world,  
including Bangladesh. Muslims leaders of various countries  
welcomed the initiative.... But later developments have  
created serious doubts about the real intention of Prime  
Minister Tony Blair and other British leaders. The latest  
announcement of a plan to expel Muslims from Britain shows  
that the meeting between Muslim leaders and the British  
administration was an effort to mislead the people of the  
world.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair and fellow politicians are  
proceeding with a plan whose helpless victims will be  
innocent Muslims. An announcement has been made of a plan  
to expel Muslims from Britain. We do not think that the  
plan can be executed because there are more than one million  
Muslims in and they participate in and contribute to all  
spheres of society. They control businesses valuing about  
640 billion dollars. Therefore, it would not be easy for  
Blair to convince the British people that Muslims should be  
expelled. Instead, they will demand that the government  
restore the security of Muslims. Therefore, Tony Blair  
should ensure security of the Muslims living in Britain  
instead of taking this deceptive and destructive step. The  
welfare of Britain and his political future as well depend  
on these measures.

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